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Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. OHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO IN TING HING, lately residing at the Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co. Ko Shing" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Foochore, HEDOE & Co. Shanghai, Acron, having been adjudged BANKRUPT LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY under a Petition for adjudication filed by & WALER. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- CHU A-TUNG in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward James Ack-BOYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meering of Creditons to be held by the said Registrar, on FRI-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING DAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court. The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Messrs

DENNYS AND Mossop are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same ex-698,336.43

cent to the said Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-**\$3,198,336.43** pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the H. L. DALRYMPLE, | A. P. McEwen, Esq. Registrar will receive the Proofs of the W. H. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respec-M. E. Sassoon, Esq. tively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of

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Hongkong, December 17, 1883. 1138 SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Has just Received by French Mail,

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By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

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Intimations.

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&c., &c., &c.

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TERMS MODERATE. e/o. The "China Mail" Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN Accordance with Section 120 of the

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Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st January, 1884 Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Honokono & Shang-HAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 % per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS o the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th

to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 12, 1883. HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS; BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., •

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N.B.-Cargo-van-be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, FORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

HE PENINSULAROAND ORDENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-J-HIND, Captain E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails; will be despatched from this for LONDON, sad BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 25th December, at 4 para-Cargo will be received on board unti

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 am. on thortay of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay willhout treachipment, arriving one week later than by the fordinary direct ranto viá Colombo. For further Carticulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSACE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Manghang. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to whipmend. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terragand conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 31st December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. REFURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers, who have raid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rersa) wishin six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fore; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will Return Paro. These all amazers do not apply rates. to through forces from Chine and Japan to

Breight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 30th Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

Mr. Androw Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c. , for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N TUESDAY, the 1st January. 1884, at Noon, the Company's

YANGTEE, Commendant Such, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Bort for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 31st December, 1883. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. the 31st December, 1883. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at llio Ageney's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at th Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

Contents and value of Packages are re-

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. . 117.

insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE! INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. I THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

propared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. fillHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 2 per cent, net premium per annun.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. THE STRAITS-INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITEO.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed from the Translation of Prof. Andra of the Chinese be made from Rotters Fare. Pre-Paid Re- Agents for the above Company are term Passage Orders, available for one year, propared to Grant Policies on MARINE will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SHARE LISTQUOTATIONS. Dec. 21, 1883.								
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid-	Reserve.	Working Account.		Closing Qua- tations, Cash.	
BANKS. H.K. and S'hai Bank	60,000	\$. 125	\$ 125	[.40 83,108,336	\$ 52,509.62	£2	- 182 % = \$352½	
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BTEAM C'PANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Indo-China S.	3,000	s 100	. 8 70	S 200,000	8 41,320.95	6%	\$126 II	
Nav. Co China & Manila S. S. Coy., Lt.	120000		£ 10		Debit.		25 % dis.	
MISCELLANEOUS. HK. & Wil'pos Dock				\$18,0007	\$ 2,683. 0 4	4%	57 % prm.	•
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For 6 months to 90th June -+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent -- To 80th April

.EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU." FROM

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery, of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ROBE AND NAGASAKI.

ing on board after Trespay, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. W. H. TRIPP.

Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. STEAMSHIP "AVA."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-

are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 o'clock To-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Instant or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

Saturday, 22nd December. Under the Distinguished Patronage and Presence of H. E. the Governor, SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

AND LADY BOWEN. THE LOFTUS TROUPE WILL PRESENT "LA MASCOTTE." A Comic OPERA IN 3 ACTS, BY

Adapted for the Loftns Troupe by J. CHAS. DAVIS,

Royal College, Maritius. COSTUMES, DESIGNS, STAGE BUSI NESS, PLANS OF SCENERY, &c., &c., &c.,

taken from the prompt Book used in the Original Production in Paris.

CAST. Duke PiombinoMr Jas. Maas. Pirro -- A Shepherd .. " Jeff. D'Angelis. PRINCE FRITELIANI-Crown Privco of Pisa . F. W. Oakland. Rocco-A Farmer 11 C. J. Barber. Матнео-Ан Іппkeeper......Gentleman Amateur.

PARAPANTE—A Ser-MARCO-Ditto...... GUISETPE-A Peasalit FIAMMETTA-Lau-

rent's Daughter Miss Minnie Nordt. BETTINA-A Country Girl, La Mascotte.... 4 Victoria Loftus. " Florence Conliffe. n Dolly Loftus. 100 PAOLA-A Pensant ... II Myra Syddons. CHORUS OF PEASANTS, SOLDIERS, HUNTSMEN, AND VILLAGERS.

Act 1st. ROCCO'S FARM.—(Spring). Act 2nd.

LAURENT'S PALACE. - (SUMMER). Act 3rd. THE CAMP OF PRINCE FRITELLINI -(Mid-Winter).

AT THE FOOT OF THE APPENNINES. NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER. ELEGANT COSTUMES.

PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY. Box Plan at Messrs, Kelly & Walsh's, where also Complete Copies of the Libretto may be obtained .- Price, 50 Cents each. J. CHAS. DAVIS.

Instrumental Music under the direction of

. Manager. Hongkong, December 21, 1883. 1179 BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and WEDNESDAY, the For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.— 26th Instant (Boxing Day). For the "Criental Bank Corporation."

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation." T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," M. BLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WED-

NESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the Forencon, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council. By Order,

E. GEORGE.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 20. Coloma, American barque, 832 C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 22 Lumber and Spars. - MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 21, Kwongsang, British steamer, 988, St. Croix, Keeling Dec. 18, Coal.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, Latin, French gunboat, 437 Debar, Canton Dec. 20.

Dec. 21, City of Peking, American steamer, 3,129, G. G. Berry, San Francisco Nov. 22, and Yokohama Dec. 15, Mails and Genoral.-P M. S. S. Co. Dec. 21. Breconshire. British stoamer. ,241, Thomas, Shanghai Dec. 15, and Foochow 19, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Dec. 21. Chinkiang, British steamer, 781, Herrmann, Shanghai Dec. 18, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 21, Priam, British steamer, 1,402, S. H. Butler, Shanghai Dec. 15, via Swatow. General.—Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 21. Charon Wattana, Siamese bark,

650, F. Ulrich, Chefoo Dec. 13, General.-Dec. 21, Romeo, Spanish steamer, 270. Reynante, Manila Dec. 17, General.

Swatow and Bangkok Melchers & Co. Dec. 21, Orion, Austro-Hungarian str. 1,813. G. Mahoreich, Tricate Nov. 1, and Singapore Dec. 14, General. - MELCICERS & Monday, December 24:-

Dec. 21. Ulusses, British steamer, 1,573. Thompson, Liverpool Nov. 4, and Singapore Dec. 14, General.—Butterfield & Dec. 21, Greyhound, British steamer, 227.

DEPARTURES.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

D. Scott, Holhow Dec. 19, General.-

Dec. 21. Jeddah, for Amoy. 21, Thules, for Holhow and Singapore, 21, Tanais, for Marseilles, &c. 21, Albay, for Swatow.

21, Takachiho Maru, for Nagasaki. 21, Kowshing, for Shanghai. 21, Chinkiang, for Canton. 21. Miramar, for Singapore & Penang. 21, Jason, for Amov. 21, Peking, for Saigon.

21, Danube, for Swatow, &c. CLEARED.

Owari Maru, for Yokohama and Hiogo. Saturnus, for Taiwanfoo. Glenury, for Takao. Woosung, for Swatow. Ocean, for Saigon. Michell Sclchan, for Macassar. $Auna\ Dorothea,$ for Singapore. Breconshire, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Coloma, from Portland (Oregon), 350

Per Kwongsang, from Keelung, 3 Chi-Per City of Peking, from San Francisco. &c., Mr K. Kopsch, Miss Lewis, Rev. and J. J. Emerson, Mr P. C. Moozander, Capt. Connor, Mr W. B. Spratt, and 862 Chinese. Per Breconshire, from Shanghai and Foochow. 3 Chineso.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 28 Chi-Per Priam, from Shanghai via Swatow, Capt. and Mrs Shaw and 2 children, Capt. Per Orion, from Trieste, &c., Signora

Hictteroth, and 303 Chinese. Per Ulysses, from Singapore, &c., 151 Per Greyhound, from Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Jeddah, for Amoy, 30 Chinese. Per Miramar, for Singapore and Penang Per Jason, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Albay, for Swatow, 79 Chinese. Per Takachiho Maru, for Nagasaki, &c., European, and I Chinese. Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

peans, and 23 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Ocean, for Saigon, 45 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American barque Coloma reports: Fine weather to Sandwich Islands, from thence unsteady winds and bad weather most of the passage. The British steamer, Breconshire reports: Light N.E. wind, fine and clear throughout

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: From departure to Brothers experienced thence moderate breeze and fine weather. The British steamer Greyhound reports: Good weather and N.E. wind.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE AND LONDON.-

day, the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAL-22nd inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 s.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. The Volunteers will have a carbine prac-Paid Correspondence may then be

posted in the moveable box on board

- Per Breconshire, at 9.30 a.m., on Satur-

22nd inst.

the Packet.

the 22nd inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK -Per Phra Chula Chom Kkao, at 5 p.m., as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

Per Naples, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

- MELBOURNE .--

8th Jan.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ;-ALICE MARY, Brit. barque, Capt. James I. Davis. — Chinese. Annerrin, Italian barque, Captain

Repetto. -- Musso & Co. ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. J Wyman.—Order. DANUBE. British steamers Captain Nowton. - Yuon Fat Hong. Mount Lebanon, Brit, barquetine, Capt. elson.---Rozario & Co. NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain Aitoll Austin. —Arnhold, Karborg & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barquo, Capt. | institution are cordially invited. D. Gould.—Russell & Co. ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt. G. Mahorcich.-Melchers & Co. OWARI MARU, Japanese steamer, Capi J. Adair.—Adamson, Bell & Co. SACHER, American ship, Captain J. Small.-P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURNUS, German barque, Captain C. Schade. - Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler. - Russell & Co.

St. IDEUO, French barque, Captain Duron.—Carlowitz & Co. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

4 p.m. - Atalanta leaves for Swatow. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes at St.

Paul's College.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, December 23:-

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports 8 n.m.—Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves for Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 8th Proximo, inclusive,

Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m.—Hailoong leaves for Swatow, Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the

31st Instant, inclusive. Tuesday, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 :--Local Banks close. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY. December 26:— Local Banks close. SATURDAY, December 29:--Goods per Owari Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, December 31 :-3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for

Yokohama and San Francisco.

Final Call of £10 on Shares New Issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation due. Tuesday, (New Year's Day), 1884 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Can ton Insurance Office, Ld., will be issued:

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香港大學房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

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MANUFACTURERS and Mrs Direkson, Mr Martin, and 160 Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingorade, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

> Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

> > The China Itiail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

TELEGRAMS. LONDON, Dec. 20th. The S. S. Hankow has sailed for Hong-

tong with 900 British reinforcements. LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE delivery of the American Mail was

begun at 10.25 this morning.

Docks to-day.

light variable winds and fine weather, from | WE notice from a Volunteer express that t is contemplated shortly to practise the men with the 64 pr. guns at Beicher's Bay. the Cosmopolitan Dock to-day, and the

We hear that the proceedings instituted against Dr Von-der Horck in the Summary Per S. S. Hydaspes, on Saturday, the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, to recover certain monies, have been stopped.

tice at the Range, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 22nd instant. Members of "A" Bat- The Hon, the Surveyor General has replied For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW __ tery storequested to fall in at Head Quar-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the ters at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Honorary mem. on Tuesday last, in which those who bers of the Corps are invited to attend.

Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, His Excellency the Governor will preside at the distribution of prizes to the scholars of the Public School, at St. Paul's College, the following extracts from it Saturday, the 22nd inst., instead of at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. - We are requested to say that the attendance of all For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND friends is cordially invited.

though Xmas day falls on the same day LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS as that of the departure of the English VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND mail, the ordinary arrangements of the Post Office will in no wise be departed

We remind our readers of the bazaar which is to be held in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, under the patronage of His Excollency Governor Bowen and Lady Bowen, in ald of the Chinese orphans under the care of the French Sisters.

WE are requested to announce that on Christmas Eve, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., there will be, at the German Bethesda Chapel, West Point, a short liturgical service, followed by a distribution of gifts from the Christmas Tree. There will also he carols in the adjoining Berlin Foundling House. All friends and benefactors of the

An ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Club Lusitano, was held at the Club yesterday evening, for the purpose of electing the Committee for the ensuing year. The following members were elected :-J. A. des Remedios

President ... Vice-President ... M. C. do Rozario. Hon, Sec. (re-elected) J. P. dz Costa. Hon. Tre. (re-elected) C. Danenberg. A. P. Guterren. A. F. Alvos. F. J. V. Jorge. J. C. dos Remedios. A. A. Eca da Silva

Ar the Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1026, held on Thursday, the 20th instant, 1883, at the Masonic Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing

W. H. Ray. R. K. Leigh. H. R. Coomba. ... C. S. Goodwyn. A. O.'D. Gourdin. Secretary. James Orange. ... H. E. Wodeliouse. ... A. P. Stokes. ... R. Steil. J. I. Hughes. Jnn. Guard. N. Newnham Davis. J. R. Grimble.

The telegram announcing that "the Russian, French and United States Governments have promised to co-operate with the English and German Governments for protection of neutrals in China," seems to have become very much mixed in transmission to Yokohama. The Japan Mail publishes the telegram in the following form :-

Landon, December 5th. It is announced that Franco, Russia, and the United States have agreed to co-operate, and that the English and German Governments will either remain neutral or act as protectors of China.

It is almost unnecessary to add that this telegram has proved to the Yokohama papers a subject for an endless amount of comment, the natural inference to be drawn from it being that France, Germany and Russia had decided to co-operate in a war with China, England and Germany remaining neutral, or protecting the Chinese Empire from the aggressions of the other

Ten years' penal servitude was the wholesome and deserved sentence imposed by Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo, in the Supreme Court this morning, on the two men who were found guilty on Wednesday ast of having in their possession goods which had been pirated from a junk on her way to Hongkong on the 9th October last. His Lordship, in delivering sentence, said special legislation was made in the old days to put this kind of offence down, and for a long time past there had been few cases of this sort owing to the fact that heavy sentences had been given to persons proved guilty. If he did not give them severe sentences it would encourage other people to do the same thing. He thought the evidence clearly showed that prisoners did not get the goods from honest people, as they had asserted, and he was of opinion that the probability was that they were engaged in the piratical attack themselves.

A veny successful representation of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera " Patience" was given by the Loftus Troupe yesterday evening to a fairly good house, more than half the seats in the dress circle being occupied, and the greater portion of those in the body of the hall. A larger audience co ld hardly have been expected, when it is remembered that this is the third time the Troupe have performed "Patience" during the past few months. Last night, however, those who were assembled seemed to onjoy as heartily as over, the intense humour of Gilbert's libretto, Sullivan's beautiful music, and the superior acting of the members of the troupe. Mr Barber THE Fu Mun Tsai and the Tartar left last night excelled himself as the caricatorist of the super-asthetical, ultra-poeti-Romes and Tromp went over to Kowloon | cal Oscar; and Mr Jeff. D'Angelia seemed to be in better voice than usual, and, consequently, sang the music alloted to the fieshly poet with more than ordinary power. The other parts, filled by the same members of the company as before, were very satisfactorily accounted for. Miss Loftus had to rejly to more than one encore.

> to the address, published in this journal attached their signatures asked permission to delray the expenses of the recent profecution for libel. Mr Price's reply reached us for publication rather late, but we give

> Conscious that I have never been actuated except by a strict sense of duty in all my official acts during the ten years that I have devoted to the public service of the colony, partment with which I have the konon to be connected. I have always endeavoured to do the best for the interests of the public. according to my abilities, whatever these may be worth, it has been very gratifying to me. to find that so important a portion of my

Per Hadong, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, It may interest our readers to know that and that in the administration of the Defellow colonists should have given no ore-

of my life in China. Although it is true that in the position I legal proceedings.

We trust, and have no doubt, that a few of the influential residents who attached their signatures to the address will insist upon recouping Mr Price for the expenses of the prosecution. We should perhaps in fairness to Mr Price add, although it is hardly necessary to do so, that the statement which the defendant in the case published in his paper last night to the effect that the Committee of the Hongkons Club had refused to allow the address to Mr Price to be placed on the table of the Club for signatures is not true. The starting of another address to Mr Price, which would receive a wider circulation for signatures Lan did the previous one, is we learn, contemplated, but we trust it will not be done. There is not the slightest necessity for it. In conclusion we wish to offer our congratulations to Mr Price on the influential address of which he has already been the recipient. The editor of this journal was systematically libelled, without the slight est provocation, from the second day he landed in this Colony up to the time he felt it necessary to institute legal proceedings to clear himsolf from the vulgar abuse and false statements persistently levelled against him, and he can therefore thoroughly sympathise with the Surveyor General in his action, and appreciate the intelligence, kindly feeling and sense of justice which has animated those who signed this address.

Ir will be remembered that the race for clothes, which he was, to get admittance by junior sculls rowed on Friday at the Ro- the legitimate entrance, the trap door being gatta was rendered very unsatisfactory by slammed down the moment one was ob-Mr Glass's boat being fouled once by Mr served, he sent a lukong, who was in plain Cornish shortly after the start of the race clothes, to enter the floor, while he himself. and once by Mr Grimble, the only other accompanied by Mr Cleribew, Inspector of competitor, near the finish. The conse- Nuisances, entered house No. 70, the one quence of those fouls was that the prize adjoining the suspected, by a stair at the was rightly awarded to Mr Glass. It was back which led from the Chinese Recreation rules, based on Parliamentary practice in generally thought then that Mr Glass Ground, which was on a level with the would have wen the race with great case second floor. Having got thus far, Butlin had his boat not been fouled, but a certain made his way to the verandah of the house. amount of dissatisfaction prevailed, and Those inside the house suspected had by Mossrs Glass and Grimble subsequently this time been warned of the vicinity of arranged to row over the course again to the Police, and Sergeant Butlin heard soith all doubt as to who was the better them rushing about, but he was unable to sculler of the two. This morning it was get at them, his way being barred by a the votes counted in the presence of the demonstrated, in the clearest possible man- wooden partition, which divided the two ner, that Mr Glass is by far and away the vorandalis. With the assistance of Mr superior sculler of these two gentlemen. Cleribew he proceeded to pull this partition both in form and power. About half-past down, and as he was engaged doing so, he six this morning, a number of the younger saw some thirty or forty men make their and more enthusiastic rowers, with repre- escape into the verandah of house No. 74. sentatives of the local papers, left the partition of which had been partly pul-Marray Pier in a steam-launch for the led down. Having succeeded in tearing starting to paddle over in their boats almost enable him to enter the gambler's den, he simultaneously with the launch. After did so and drove some men who were trylanding Mr Fisher, who acted as judge, at ling to escape as the others had done inside Taim Tsa Tsui Wharf, the launch proceeded | the house, and there secured eleven mem. to a spot off the mile marking posts, and while the lukong caught one man whom he there awaited the arrival of the scullers. found hanging by the leg out of a window There was a gentle breeze blowing, and the at the back of the house. Leaving Mr tide being about full ebb, the water was Clerihew and the lukong to look after the scarcely more than rippled. After a brief prisoners, Sergeant Butlin went rest, the two boats were got into line, and the verandah to see if he could sent off to an even start by Mr G. Cald- secure any more prisoners. well. Grimble having the position nearest attention was then attracted by hearing a the shore. Both men sent their boat away loud noise in the street, and, on looking with a rush, Glass taking the lead at once. Both appeared to get confused at first, and | lying in the street, apparently dead. He at steered their craft in anything but a straight line; and if Glass had not been third man, lying in the side channel with more than a lengthalicad of his opponent, the blood cozing from his nose and ears. Two latter would have run his boat into the men were dead, but the third was still stern of the other, as he crossed right from living, and Sergeant Butlin first had him the inner water to outside Glass's boat. This removed to the Government Civil Hospital was taking his boat outside-at one time then went back to the house, picked up all his boat was heading almost directly to- the paraphernalia usually found in gambling he was almost half way over the mile that saw, the deceased men fall, or leap from the he succeeded in keeping his boat on verandah; even the lukong who was in the quarter of the race, neither of the two not do so, as after getting admission rowers showed any great form, Glass having stood at the top of the staircase, and waited a short lead, but when this distance had the arrival of Sergeant Butlin. A parbeen accomplished both men seemed to get tition in the room prevented him from properly settled down to work, Glass row- seeing what was going on in the front part ing 40 strokes a minute and Grimble a of it. There were four ladders on the little more. Before they had reached the verandah leading to the roof, and it was Boat Sheds Glass had a commanding lead; suggested that they might have fallen from and both men had reduced their stroke to them, but, unless the ladders were thrown 36 a minute. On reaching the Coal Sheds, back, the men would have dropped on to Glass. Being much closer to the Praya Wall the verandah and not on to the street. It than Grimble, who was still a good way is impossible to believe that the men deliout, got into almost perfectly smooth water, berately leaped from the verandah to the and from here the race was all his own. ground, a distance of 61 feet, and the most pawn. I show the entry in the book, the nor please the Chinese so far as to leave Democratic party with the Jews. With a long-regular and powerful stroke, reasonable supposition is that they were he materially increased the distance be- accidentally pushed or fell off the parapet the bangles at noon; he then went out, tween himself and his rival, and ultimately in the bustle finished from twelve to thirteen lengths, or moment in trying to escape from one from 120 to 130 yards, ahead. The time verandah to the other. Sergeant Butlin taken was variously given at seven minutes, believes there were somewhere about 100 four seconds; seven minutes, six seconds, men on the floor when he surprised the

boat weighs follow more than the one in coived that considerable confusion and

better boat in rough water, but this morning, the water was so slightly ruffled that personal character and in my ability to it could hardly have had any appreciable effect on the lighter boat.

> Amonest the passengers by the French mail steamer Ava from Marsoilles to Saigon, was General de Brigade Thory, who, we presunie, is ten route to Tonquin as military commander-in-chief of the French forces there, in succession to General Bouck .-- Straits Times.

mander-in-chief of the French naval diviwas recently called upon to take I was dis- sion of China and Japan, in succession to charging a public duty. I do not consider Rear Admiral Meyer, whose time has exthat on this sciount I have any claim upon | pired, will not, says l'Arcuir des Colonies the public, and I trust therefore that I may et de la Marine, leave for China before not appear ungrateful, or that I may not the month of January. In the meantime hurt the susceptibilities of my friends, if I | the fronclad La Galissionniere at Toulon do not avail myself of their most generous has received orders to prepare to receive proposal to defray the cost of the recent Rear Admiral Lespes on board .- Straits

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE IN

QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Yesterday afternoon, some considerable amount of excitement and horsor was created among the Chinese community in Queen's Road West by three of their countrymen being killed during a raid by the Police on a suspected house. The circumstances of the affair, as disclosed at the Police Court and at an inquest held on the bodies of the persons killed to-day are as follows :-- For some time past, Sergeant Butlin, whose instructions, generally, are to disturb all associations of bad characters or of those formed for the purpose of gambling which congregate in untenanted houses, has had his eye on the top floor of house No. 72, Queen's Road West, and for the past fortnight he had kept particular watch on it. He knew it was no occupied by any fixed tenant, and he had also received information from several sources that gambling was carried on in it, that it had two strong trap doors, with spring locks, and that there was a system of watchmen kept to give warning of the approach of the Police. About ten minutes to four yesterday afternoon, he determined to try and gain entrance to the floor, and, perhaps, surprise a gambling party. Being aware that it was impossible for any European, even although in plain

Kowloon side, Messra Glass and Grimble down a sufficient portion of the wood to over the verandah, he saw two Chinamen once rushed downstairs, and there saw a movement certainly did not improve Grim- and the two dead bodies afterwards. The ble schance in the race, as hogot into slightly | third man died in Hospital about twenty jabbled water. At the same time as he minutes after admission. Sergeant Butlin wards the middle of Victoria-Glass' boat | houses, and took the twelve prisoners to the was drifting in shore, and it was only when Police Station. No one can be found whe even course. During the first house when the first alarm was given

was given. No gambler if, surprised, ever thinks of making his escape by the stairs so that the rush would all be for the other means of escape, which were, in this case, very limited.

The body of one of the deceased, a man of about 40 years of age, was frightfully mangled about the head, the skull being almost completely smashed. noon they were all identified. was said to have been a who had been employed in a shop here for 10 years, another a cargo boatman, and the

third a rice pounder. After hearing all the evidence this afternoon, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Thursday next, to get evidence from Contain Demoster as to what the Police instructions are with regard to entering empty houses. Sergeant Butlin entered the house without a warrant, and he was not acting under sworn information. was armed with a truncheon when he entered it. The jurors were Messrs G. Fenwick, F. Rickards, and A. G. B. Soares. The twelve men arrested in the house were charged with public gambling at the

THE ELECTION OF THE NEW MEM-BERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following letter is published for general information in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued last night:-COLONIAL SECRETARY TO SENIOR

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

· Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1883. Sir,-You are already aware that upon the Governor's recommendation, as approved by Her Majesty the Queen, certain changes will be made in the constitution of the Legislative Council; and that for the future one Un-official Member of that body will as a general rule, be appointed on the noming-

tion of the Justices of the Peace. As it is the intention of His Excellency to summon the re-constituted Council to meet for the despatch of business as soon as Her Majesty's Order giving effect to the reform already approved has been received. it is desirable that the nomination of a Member by the Justices should be made at an early period.

His Excellency is advised that you, as the Senior Police Magistrate, are the proper Officer to convene and preside at a meeting of the Justices for that purpose.

You are, therefore, directed to convene a meeting of the Justices at an early date, by a steam launch to the place. and at some convenient place; and to invite them then and there to make their choice. and to return to me for submission to His Excellency the name of the Justice nowi-

His Excellency is advised that, in the absence of rules guiding the Justices in a with Hongkong. matter of this nature, you should observe in conducting the proceedings the following

1.—The name of every Candidate will be proposed in writing by one Justice, and soonded by another. 2.—No Justice will give more than one

3.—The voting will be by ballet.

5.—The ballot boxes will be opened and

Justices present. lified from voting.

equal number of votes, their names will be submitted to another ballot.

8.-As to any other matters connected with the order of proceeding you will be guided by the wishes of the majority of the Justices present.

9. - The return should be accompanied, for the Governor's information. by :-(1). A copy of the notice convening the

(2). A list of the Justices present at the

(3). A list of the Candidates with the names of their proposers and seconders.

(4). A list of voters. given for each Candidate.-I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient

W. H. Marsh. Colonial Secretary.

The Senior Police Magistrate, Hongkong. A letter couched in almost identical terms has been addressed at the same time to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce requesting him to convene a meeting of the members to make their choice of a member "in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Chamber," and to return to the Colonial Secretary, for submission to His Excellency, the name of the member nomi-

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Friday, Dec. 21.

THE CASE OF ASSAULT ON MRS

FINGHMAN. this morning, when, Dr William Hartigan, sworn, said :- I am a medical practitioner in Hongkong, and am at present attending on to allow of her coming to give evidence and lask for a further remand of one week that attaches to Mrs Fincham giving her evidence at the earliest possible time while the facts are still fresh in her memory, but I do not consider she could be safely con-

of health, which is still suffering from a serious nervous shock and prostration. ant in the Ki Shan pawnshop, in Queen's Road Central. On the 13th instant at noon the first prisoner brought the pair of gold bangles in Court, and the diamond ring to my sliop and offered them in pawn. I took the bangles for \$117 and the diamond ring for \$25.50. He stated they were his own property, and he gave me his name as Wai Ching. He also stated that he was a business man. This is all I took from him in enough, and then pawned the diamond ring. This was not the first time I had seen the first prisoner; on the 8th Decem. | weeks. bor, at 10 a.m., he came to my shop and pawned the pencil-case in Court. I show the and seven minutes, seven seconds. Glass' party, and it may therefore easily be per- entry in my book, No. 936. He gave his

which Grimble rowed, and therefore the excitement would ensue when the alarm occasion he gave it as Wai Achoy. He has nover pawned anything else at my shop. He said the poucil-case was his, that he used it in going on board steamer to take memos. The case was then remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Dec. 21st. Sir,-I saw an account in last night's China Mail that the French have at last stormed the Chinese positions defending hodies were greatly bruised. This after- the approaches to Sontai, with a considerable loss of Turcos, officers, and men. What about the other treops? It is evident that such positions can be carried by French troops when properly led. Both the French and Chinese governments have been playing at "Brag" hitherto with a French force of twenty thousand men in the field, another eventy thousand hovering on the Coast of China, and another twenty thousand on the way out, the death warrant of Tonquin would be signed. Peking would be as good as gone, if the Chinese did not pay up handsomely. My last words to T'ang Chum, on parting from him in Yunnan, last May, were: "You are undertaking a hopeloss task in trying to keep the French out of Tonquin by the aid of the Black Flage, you are exposing yourself to many chances of disappointment, and few of reward." It was evident to mo that T'ame believed what I said. I added that it was as hopeless a task for China, in her present position, to expect to beat France; as it was to try and reak a rough bit of flint with a porcelain Police Court to-day, but the case was ad-China was like a fine large porcelain vase, and France like a small rough flint. The fine porcelain vase could be easily broken, whereas the rough flint could stand a tremendous lot of battering before it would break in any way; and it was simply impossible to break it, with a porcelain vage. H.E. admitted that I was possibly right, but added "China is not going to fight France; my orders are to remain within the borders, to guard the frontiers of this province. I am going to establish my hendquarters at Si-ngan-loh, Mong-tze-hsien, whence I can observe the doings of the French in Tong King and guard our frontiers from surprise. If the French are disposed to fight the Black Flags it is their concern and not mine!" I remarked that if the fine porcelain vaso only lightly came in contact, with the rough angularities of the flint, the beauties of the vase must nevertheless be considerably

W. MESNY.

Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

Canton, Thursday, evening. The recent riot at Shek Ling is likely to receive attention more quickly than many things that transpire in China. The Viceroy, I understand, has sent up two or three

There is news of rebellions having broken out in two or three places, and a strong force is kept in a suspected district which

The people who were delighted, on the arrival of Pang Yuk Lun, with the idea are now changing their tone. The recent proclamations have somewhat turned the current of public opinion against him, and | ber. His object was not to commit murder, | London, Nov. 21.—The American ship expressions of discontent are circulated to 4.—The name of every Justice voting will the effect that he has come to protect

An absurd rumour has been going round 6.—Candidates, as such, are not disqua- Roman Catholic Cathedral men are em-7.—In case two or more Candidates having ployed making a large subterranean passage the largest number of votes, should have an and filling it with powder in order to blow to wait until his countrymen were prepared monopoly as an unjust combination against up the city. The absurdity of this report country. At a depth of about five feet question where has all the soil gone that has been dug out.

tion in fact is also spreading far and wide, and that is that Shameen no longer belongs to the foreigner, but has been recovered (5.) A statement of the number of votes for the Emperor of China. The proof of this soldiers are encamped there. This may come on to the "devil's dike," as Shamoon see" and to take their constitutional walk. "Cuttle" scens to think that Shameen

any one who likes can go and be protected there. He has forgotten that nearly one half of Shameen is still in ruins, and that some of the ordinary residents are living in matsheds and one or two have perforce (Conservative), member of Parliament for gone to live in the city. It is all very well Dublin University, have been nominated, for "Cuttle" to talk whilst in Hongkong, with a strong naval force in the harbour, that he is alien and therefore ineligible an efficient police corps and several hun- Earl Selbourne, Lord High Chancellor, This case was called at the Police Court dred British soldiers to protect him. I having been questioned whether Mr. Lowell is eligible to Rectorship said, in never intimated that the foreigners on Sha-Mrs Fincham. Mrs Fincham is too unwell have intimated that something more might have been done to prevent excitement and "Cuttle" could settle affairs in sions; leave your business, receive protecfronted with the prisoner in her present state | tion at Shameen! Thank heaven duty, and responsibility have greater weight with Chan Kam, declared, stated. I am account. some of us than they would appear to have come out from behind his nom-de-plume Canton I have no doubt they would do honour to the foreigner who was of the same opinion as they. We neither intend to follow the counsel of this new Ahithophel, entry of the bangles is No. 1485 and the | Canton. England and every man of common sense expects us to do our duty and and excitement of the but at 5 p.m. on the same day came back that is to stick to our guns. Three robagain and said what he had pawned was not beries have been perpetrated at the house of a foreigner within the last two or three

Dissatisfaction is felt with the conduct of some of the soldiers who are given to stealname then as Wal Achong ; on the latter ing, and acts of violence and oppression.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific mail steamer City of Peking, with San Francisco mails up to the 22nd November, arrived here this morning :-

It is stated that the Vatican has consented to appoint a Nuncio to the United States. in accordance with the wishes of the American Bishops now in Rome. The Directo expresses the opinion that the American Congress will approve such appointment. Cairo, November 17.-A syndicate of banks, represented by the Anglo-Egyptian Banking Company, has offered to provide

will undertake to build it. Great Elector.

speaking at Manchester last night, said he Stanley. had received from the engineers of the Pabe open in five years.

Prince arrived at Genoa at midnight. London, November 18 .- The first fortnight of the Moody and Sankey mission in Islington closed Sunday with four services. The hall was densely crowded at each meet

of the boiler. Eight were saved. The steamer Hymethies was wrecked off attitude. the coast of Helland. Ten of her crew were

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18th. - A special number of The Will of the People, the Pasha is causing auxiety in Government difficulty in raising half a million men if he Nihilists' paper, states that agrarian troubles | circles. The idea prevails of completely | desired them, as the district around Hanin Southern Russia are increasing, owing to abandoning the Soudan, if he is defeated. the deplorable state of the rural populace and the conflicts between peasants and land- seizure of revolutionary literature is report- are being opened throughout all the north-

barkentine bound for France, were driven rescuing prisoners, and then of organizing | Paris, November 19. - During the sitting upon the reefs and wrocked. Several vessels armed and open revolution. were driven from their anchorage and partiguard boats filled with soldiers and drawn At St. Shotts a large vessel drove by which Missouri, fireman Wm. Sayles of D. troit. northern gale. Three schooners went down a life-boat crew of this station. in Trinity Bay and one in Captain Bay. is in contant communication by native craft Liverpool, passed Cape Race Sunday, and German Orown Prince, were sighted off reports frightfully stormy weather.

Fenian Brotherhood, and said he would be Prince. He will disembark Thursday proud to go to the scaffold for being a mem- | morning. but to free Ireland from the tyranical rule | Thomas Dona, from Liverpool for New because he was an enemy of the Govern- 21 men, being part of the crew and passenment under which he had lived. Poole gers of the French brig Vecoberg, from St. acknowledged being in Kennedy's company | Pierre-et-Miquelon for St. Malo, sunk by and is firmly believed by many, that in the | had no hand in striking him down. He had of the crew and passengers, 80, perished. belonged to the Brotherhood since he was Winnipeg, Man, Nov. 21.—At a meeting 16 years of age, but had never belonged to last night of farmers at Portage la Prairie the Vigilance Committee. His purpose was speeches were made denouncing the wheat to strike the blow for independence, when farmers. The following resolution was he would co-operate with them. In conclu- | adopted unanimously : is at once perceived when we consider the sion he said; f' I am not afraid to die. site of Canton, and the surrounding Farewell all, farewell Ireland. Three cheers every industry in America has formed comand he quite concurred in the verdict of associations. guilty. Poole's father wept aloud, exclaim-Another rumour with a little more founda- ing, "Oh, Joe, Joe." The prisoner replied policy of railway monopoly. falteringly, "Keep up, father, keep up; don't give way : I am ready to die."

Poole was sentenced to be hanged Decembill for the taxation of incomes, referred movement into disrepute. The platform is found in that fact a mandarin has put up a to in the Royal speech at the opening of which has been drafted by the committee. BAROMETER-Yamen on the French concession and that the Diet, will apply only to incomes from and which will be submitted for adoption personal property. The members of the to the general meeting shortly, sets forth Chambers of Deputies received the speech | that the powers given to the Province in account for the number of Chinese who coldly. They complain that the passage regard to railroad legislation have been set dealing with the bil's on taxation is not at naught by Federal anthority, and declear. The Liberal newspapers criticise mands the Government lands, other than s called, for the purpose of having "a look | the speach adversely, saying it does not | those appropriated to Dominion and Prosatisfy public curiosity concerning real vincial objects, be placed under the control taxation, that the programme generally of the Province; that the practice of giving is colorless and insignificant, and that large grants of land to colonization comis a place of infinite dimensions and that the proposed bill taxing interest accruing pavies and withholding large tracts from

in the Lower House of the Diet. London, November 20th.-The polling for Lord Rector of St. Andrews University takes place next Thursday. James Russell Lowell and Right Hon. Edward Gibson A student lodged a protest against the nomination of Lowell, on the ground his opinion, there was nothing in the meen were not sufficiently protected but I Scottish University Act, . 1858, which precluded the election of Lowell.

London, November 20th.-Stocker, the Jew-baiter, has made his defence before is partly frozen, and therefore cannot longer probably outbreaks, and this I still main- the St. Stephen's Club. He says the Jews are trying to control the public affairs of Germany, and that the Liberal press is completely in their hands. They have invented lies to destroy their enemies, and said that Dr. Stocker had left his mother to starve. They caricatured the Synod of the Evangelical Church, and said Christan schools were the homes of with "Cuttle." If "Cuttle" would only hypocrisy, wickedness and stupidity. They trampled on Christian believers, the churches and ministers of the Gospel, and and make himself known to the roughs in maintained that the German army and religion were to blame for the prevalence of suicide. Moreover, the Jews were mostly Radicals, opposing the politics of the Emperor and of Bismarck, and the inner life of Germany. There was great danger to the State in an alliance of the number of German Jews was very lattice There were more Jews in Berlin than in all Great Britain. They aggravated competition, and almost nine-tenths of the stock-brokers were Jews, and Jews caused all the recent smashes. Jews were the source of peril to the peasants. They were ruining agriculture by usury. historian, Treitschke, said : "The Jews are our distress." "For myself," added Stocker, "if the Jews still continue the pursuit

the capital necessary to construct a new ca- all probability hostilities between France and mediately." Concluding, he said : "China nal across the Isthmus, if the Government China will break out within a few hours. Berlin, November 18.—The Crown Prince | French explorer, has arrived at Stanley- | recognize, howeverregretfully, accomplished Frederick William takes as a present to pool, after many difficulties, said to have facts, and leave to France the towns and King Alfonzo, a bronze statuette of the been placed in his way by Stanley. A forts captured south of Red River. China

Ottawa, November 21.—There is little be considered a declaration of war. China nama Canal assurance that the Canal would probability that the Government will assist is perfectly aware that Admiral Courbet is the destitute immigrants sent out by proparing for a campaign against the Chi-Genou, Nov. 18.—The German Crown the Imperial authorities upon Imperial nese. To avoid war France must stop at responsibility. It is suggested that destitute once. or unreliable immigrants be shipped to London, November 10.—The news from

the authorities of American ports.

of Genoa, the Prince gave utterance to his innocent victims have died, leaving the lous. friendship for Italy and the house of secret records of their tortures, which are | Paris, November 19. - Negotiations upon collected and published to point out to the the Tonquin question have been resumed. St. Johns, N. F. Nov. 19th .- The ship living the duty of vengeance." It urges a The Chamber of Deputies are debating the Portland, lumber-laden, and a schooner and general rising for the purpose, first, of Budget

ally wrecked. Trepa-sey advices report that of the tug Eric Belle, owned Odette & several bodies have come ashere there and Wherry of Windsor, exploded this afterat St. Shotts. There have been no identifica- noon, blowing the steamer to atoms, killing tions, as yet. All are mutilated, the heads, the engineers, Wm. Osgood of Loraine, arms and legs being severed from the trunk. Ohio, and Frank Erkenhurst of St. Lous, was dismasted and looked abandoned. The and the cook, name unknown. The resteamer Cuspian was detained four days by maining eight of the crow, who were the hurricane, unable to safely face the struggling in the water, were picked up by

Madrid, Nov. 21.—The German squadron The steamer Missouri, from Boston for and six Spanish men-of-war, escorting the Valencia this evening. The harbor is Dublin, Nov. 20th.—Before he was sent- brilliantly illuminated, and the streets enced. Poole spoke at length in earnest and thronged. Some futile intrigues occurred at times excited tones. He emphatically to mar the cordiality of the reception. The sults. that he was come to drive out the foreigners | denied that he murdered Kennedy. He | most radical inhabitants refused to respond admitted that he was a member of the to invitations to join in welcoming the

> of England. He believed he was persecuted | York, landed at Fayal, on the 8th instant; the night of the murder, but declared he a collision on October 13th. The remainder

Resolved. That in view of the fact that

for the Irish Republic. Death to English binations of mutual support, it is time for tyranny." The Judge, in passing sentence farmers to combine in order to get fair water would be found, and then arises the upon the prisoner, was deeply affected. He prices for their produce and prevent being said the evidence let the jury no alternative victimized by wheat rings and millers' Speakers denounced the Government

Winnepeg, Nov. 20.—The anti-monopoly movement continues to increase in proportions in the Canadian Northwest. In the city, the Association, pursuing a hole-Berlin, November 20th.—The proposed and-corner policy, are tending to bring the from capital will not obtain a majority settlement be discontinued, and, recognizing the importance of the Hudson Bay route to the Northwest, calls upon the Dominion Government to promote railroad enterprises in every possible way throughout Southern Manitoba. A large number of meetings have been held during the week. So far they have been characterized by a moderation of sentiment, though the settlers are firm in their demand for a redress of grievances. A representative of a leading wholesale house, who returned yesterday from that part of the country, says there is very bitter feeling among the ignorant part of the community, and threats of violence to the property of the railway and milling corporations are freely made. The poorer classes are in a bad way, as they cannot sell their grain, which get credit at the stores. There are buyers in the field who would purchase their grain if it could be loaded from the warehouses. but as the railway company will not permit this the grain is thrown on their hands. London, November 31st .- James Davis,

> LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE RESPECTING THE TONOUIN

Secretary of the London and San Francisco

Bank, has absconded. He embezzled £50,

000, including 108 Oregon and California

Railroad gold bonds of the value of £30,-

000. A reward has been issued and £200

are offered for his arrest.

QUESTION. Paris, November 18th.—In an interview, points, N., N.N.E., N.E., Lec. Marquis Tseng declared : " During the last few days the situation between France and 8 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. Ohina has become very critical owing to the | 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. proceedings of the French Government. the repeated votes of the Chamber of Cloudy. D. Drizzly, F. Pog. G. Foggy. H. Deputies and the juxtaposition of the Chinese Hail. L. Lightning M. Misty. O. Overcant. and French troops. Many well-armed P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. Ohinese regulars have crossed the frontier S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. and encamped at Bachninh, where they are ters are repeated to indicate any increase over the closely watching the movements of the mesn average of their signification. French. Notwithstanding the presence of the French fleet, three army corps of 10,000 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24 and men each, armed and equipped in European the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches. of their ambitious aims. I shall continue to I fashion, can at very short notice march by I tens and hundreds.

fight them for the sake of Christ and three different routes against the French Among the Chinese troops are many Europe. Ottawa, November 20th. The report an and American engineers. The French made of the combined city charities points may be able to throw a few bombshells out a terribly destitute condition of poor sinter Canton, but it will be difficult for Irish inmaigrant families in this city. To their fleet to approach the place, as the day's Globe asks: "Why should not the Im- water is too shallow. France must give Rome, November 17.-The Directo says: perial Government be called upon to refund | warning, if she contemplates a hostile what Toronto and other Canadian cities demonstration, to merchant vessels of all may have to pay for the support of some of | nations there. If the Canton Mandarins are those who, reduced to abject poverty by energetic the natives will fight well, and the injustice and mismanagement of ages, | the French will find them worthy formen. are sent to us because the Imperial policy | China is receiving encouragement and offers requires their removal from Ireland?" of material help from all sides. I have Paris. November 20th.—The report that received no communication from the French the Chinese had evacuated Sontay and Bac. Government since my last arrival in Paris. ninh is unconfirmed and not believed. In I shall return to Folkestore almost imardently desires peace and deployer that the London, November 21.—Do Brazza, the situation daily becomes aggravated. She will conflict is expected between De Brazza and is determined, however, to hold Bachninh London. November 18th .- Do Lesseps, Makohas' successor, who is devoted to against all comers with the greatest energy. The passage of the Red River will certainly

Te-morrow may be too late.

the places whence they came, as is done by France and China is beginning to alarm Englishmen. Heretofore it has been sup-London, November 21. The Central posed the Tonquin dispute was really The pressure of auditors during the News has renewed its application to have game of bluff on both sides, and few enterweek became greater at each successive ser- the alleged libels in the Sportsman, since tained any fear that a general war between vice, tickets being eagerly sought days be- the dismissal of the summons, added to the France and China would occur. It is now forehand, and standing room was barely indictments. The Sportsman opposed the believed war is certain. The cablegram from application as frivolous, and it was refused. Hongkong, announcing that Pin Yuling, a London, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Madrid, November 21.—The Republican Chinese aide-de-camp, has been dispatched Condor, from Liverpool, sank off Minden, Military Society has issued an address to to Hankow to raise 20,000 volunteers, was Holland, to-day, during a violent storm. the army and people, declaring that if the yesterday read with incredulity. To-day the Eighteen persons were lost, including the Government does not establish universal dispatches confirm it, and give further parengineers, who were killed by the bursting suffrage at the next session of the Cortes, ticulars, all tending to show the seriousness the society will adopt a revolutionary of the situation. Pin Yu Lin was not sent to raise 20,000 volunteers. His mission is to Caire, Nov. 21.-A French gunboat, has open recruiting stations throughout the enarrived at Suakim, The fact that no in- | tira province of Hoo Po, of which rankow formation of any character comes from Hicks is one of the capitals. He would have no kow has twice the population of London. London, November 21.—Anotherstartling To-day's despatches state recruiting stations lords, calling for military intervention fre- ed from St. Petersburg. The police of that orn district of the Empire, where the war city have just seized a large quantity of fever is high. Many politicians affect to Genoa. Nov. 19th .- The Crown Prince pamphicts entitled "Ponal Servitude and discredit these despatches from China and embarked and departed for Spain amid Torture; the Dead to the Living." The discuss them as Tom-Toms. They argue much ceremony. The Italian, German and book describes in vivid language the suffer- the despatches indicate that China seems to Russian vessels in the harbor were dressed ing of political prisoners in Siberia and be gathering an army large enough to overwith flags. On bidding adieu to the Mayor elsewhere, under which it says: "Many run Europe, which they pronounce ridicu-

of the Commission on Tonquin Admira Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 21.—The beiler Peyron said the military question must take precedence of the diplomatic question. Ferry will on Tuesday present the diplomaticside of the question. It is expected that public debate on the Tonquin question will begin on Monday or Tuesday next.

Paris Nov. 21.—The Chinese Ambassador has received a reply to the last French communication on the Tonquin question. China makes fresh proposals, which are not in any way acceptable to the French Government.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Gions.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	composite scrow sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hankow
Andacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	On a craise
Champion •	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett *	Hongkong
Cleopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
A	corvetto	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander F. J. J. Eliott	Hongkong
Esk	double-scrow gumboat	360	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat	430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
Flying Fish	sloop	940	4	840	LieutCommander Hoskyn	Hongkong
Fly	double-scrow gun-vessel	640	4	490	Commander John Hope	Hongkong
Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQubae	Foochow
Kestrel	double-screw gnn-vessel	710	4	** 830	Commander E. Hotham	Tientsin
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander J. J. Jones	Hongkong
Magpie	surveying vessel	* 803 -	3	600	LieutCom. Vereker	Singapore
Midgo	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Tisdale	Hongkong
Orontes	troopship	2570			Captain H. G. Andos	en route Singapor
Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
Sapphire	corvetto	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Nagaanki .
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander Wm. Collins	Canton
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	\$40	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4.	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. G. N. A. Pollard	Hongkong
	B. M. Ships' tonnage, displace	ements an	d effect	ve horse	powers are given according to H.	

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	N.H.P.	Gaptain.	Where at.
-	Abreck	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
	Enterprise	American corvette	1375	G	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Corea
.00	Erınak *	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
•	Essex	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
.00	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
.	Hamelin	French cruiser	 	· . — .		Commander Roustan	Tonquin
.50	Iltis •	German gunboat	420	8 -	100	Commander Rotger	Hongkong
•	Juniata	American corvette	1900	· -		Commander P. F. Harrington	Hongkong
.75	Kersaint	French sloop	1182		375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
	La Victorieuse	_French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Uaptain D. de la Batie	Hongkong
.50	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Shanghai
	Leipzig	German corvette	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
.00	Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong
	Monocacy	American sloop	1100	6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Shanghai
50	Morge.	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
	Najezdniek	Russian corvette	1500		*	Captain Kalagerass	Japan •
٠٠٠ .	Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80 i	Commander Valrendt	Vladivostock
.00	Opritchnik	Russian corvetto	1400			Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
20	Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
10	Pensacola	American frigate	3000			Captain H. Erben	Singapore
10	Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	500	Chotain Skerrett	Yokohama
.4.	Skobcloff	Russian corvetto	2000			Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama
ate	Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Nagazaki
	Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Giornada von Buchholtz	Hongkong
	Tamega	Portuguese guaboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
	Tongous	Russian gunboat				Commander Heck	Singapore
	Tourville	French steel frigate	5522	21	7486	Captain Boss	Hongkong
to.	Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Ашоу
, I	Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Haiphong
	Volta	French corvette	1300			Captain Fournier	Haiphong .
	Vostock 1	Russian gunboat		4.		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock

For Foreign men-of-war actual measurement, tonnage and nominal horse powers are given.

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WHAMPOA. Lessol's Nami. Flag & Rig. Annamistr. Shun-on CANTON. Brit. str. Shanghai Chinkiang:

Brit. str. Shanghai AMOY In port on December 15, 1883; Brit. boe. Androklos Benedicta Ger. Gor. bqs. Centaur Ger. bqu. Chloria Faugh Balaugh Gor. 3m. sc. Br. 3m. sch. Singapore Formosa. Brit. bge. Guiding Star Ger. bge. Taiwardec Johann Carl Ger. Norw. bge. Kvik Brit. bae. Amer. sch Louise Ger. bx. Minerva Ger. Orient

Remarks.

Destination.

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Ger.

Dan. bqc. SHANGHAI.

In port on December 17, 1883. MERCHANT STEAMBES. Hongkong . British Chinkiang Amoy & S'tom British El Dorado British Fatchoy British Fuh Wo Gordon Castle British New York, &c. Chinese Repairing Hac-ting British Kaisar-i-Hind Hongkong, &c. Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Kiang-yang Hankow British Lamington British Hankow, &c. Ngankin British London, &c. Orestes Hongkong, &c. British Pekin British: Sin Nanzing Store Mordiske Danish Nagasaki British Swatow . British Tamsui British

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nagasaki. In port on December 8, 1883. Chihaya Maru Japan, boe. Brit. bqe. Loong Wha Brit. sch. Shanghai Brit. Brit Satsumu boe. Brit. bqe. Amoy Ger. Brit.

HIOGO. In port on December 8, 1883. K'loon Dock | Evangeline Brit. ach. Queen Emma Brit. bge. Brit. bge. London . S'manoura Maru Japan. bqe. YOKOHAMA. In port on December 14, 1883.

Amer. sch. Black Diamond Gor. boe. Havre and London Cos'tan Dock Cross Hill Brit. boe. Amer. sch. E. v. Beaulieu Ger. . bec. Ger. sch. Bri. bktine. Brit. sch. Lady Brown Brit. bae. Amor, sch. Amer, sh Mary C. Bohm Ger. sch. Russ. sch.

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BANGKOK In port on December 8, 1883. Siam. sh. Laid up Burra Noorfol Siam. bge. Ger. 3m. sc. Caroline Cattarelin Ital. boo. China Siam. bg. Laid up Confucius Siam. sch. Siam. Doretta Eng Lee Siam. boe. Siam. bqe. Envoy Ger. 3m. sc. Siam, bqs. Java Siam. bqe. Fortune Siam. bqe. Goliah Siam. bqe. Heng Seng Hermine Swed. bge. Europe Hero Biam. Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. K. Hock Cheong Stam. sch. Coast Koon Lee Siam. sch. Louisa Ger. 3m. sc. Lucky .Siam. bge Siam. bg Siam bge, M. DoutschmannGer, 3m. ac. Siam. bue

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